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System of revenue distribution

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I. The net annual revenue collected by the International Authority from the exploitation of the international sea-bed area shall be distributed subject to the provision of para. IV according to the following procedures:

- (1) 10% shall be accumulated as a fund for price stabilization schemes (offsetting adverse effects for developing land-based producers);
- (2) 35% shall be distributed amongst all developing countries;
- (3) 35% shall be distributed amongst all the land-locked and geographically disadvantaged States (two-thirds for land-locked and one-third for geographically disadvantaged States);
- (4) 20% shall be distributed amongst all States.

II. The distribution within the three groups of States listed in sub-paras (2), (3) and (4) of the preceding paragraph shall be made according to the per capita income and the population of each State in proportion to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{population of State}}{\text{global population}} \times \frac{\text{global per capita income}}{\text{per capita income of State}}$$

III. The total share which any country can accumulate under one or more of the four categories listed in para. I above shall in any event not exceed 10% of the total sum distributed by the International Authority. If, upon application of the above-mentioned formulae any country would receive more than the said 10%, the excess amount shall be allotted according to the percentage outlined in paragraph I and distributed

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amongst those States in the relevant categories which are not affected by this 10% clause.

IV. The International Authority shall distribute net revenues in excess of an accumulated fund of not less than US\$... million.